

Mails.

U. S. Mail Line.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

China (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea and Yokohama) ... TUESDAY, July 24, at 1 p.m.

Pers (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea and Yokohama) ... SATURDAY, Aug. 11, at 1 p.m.

City of Rio de Janeiro (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea and Yokohama) ... WEDNESDAY, Aug. 29, at 1 p.m.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship CHINA will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, PANAMA, COLON, SAN PEDRO DE MACORIS, and YOKOHAMA, on TUESDAY, the 24th July, at 1 p.m., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Steamers on this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONOLULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates may be obtained on application.

Passengers holding through ORDERS TO EUROPE have the choice of the Overland Rail routes from San Francisco, including the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and RIO GRANDE and NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAYS; also the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY on payment of \$10.00 Gold in addition to the regular tariff rate.

Passengers holding orders FOR OVERLAND CITIES in the United States have, between San Francisco and Chicago, the option of the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and RIO GRANDE and other direct connecting Railways, and from Chicago to destination, the choice of direct lines.

Particulars of the various routes can be had on application.

Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Navy, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railway, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America; by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 6 p.m. same day. All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office in San Francisco, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7, Praya Central.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.

Hongkong, July 11, 1894. 1152

Occidental & Oriental Steamship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE.

VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

Belgia (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea and Yokohama) ... WEDNESDAY, Aug. 1, at 1 p.m.

Oceanic (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea and Yokohama) ... TUESDAY, Aug. 21, at 1 p.m.

Gafo (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea and Yokohama) ... TUESDAY, Sept. 11, at 1 p.m.

THE Steamship BELGIO will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, PANAMA, COLON, SAN PEDRO DE MACORIS, and YOKOHAMA, on WEDNESDAY, the 1st August, at 1 p.m., connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai.

Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN and call at HONOLULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

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Hongkong, July 3, 1894. 1115

Mails.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUERZ, PORT SAID.

MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA, MARSEILLES, LONDON, HAVRE AND BORDEAUX.

PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 25th July, 1894, at Noon, the Company's S.S. SYDNEY, Commandant DELACROIX, with MAILS, will leave this Port for the above places.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, July 11, 1894. 1151

STEAM FOR CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

Through Bills of Lading issued for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL AND AMERICAN PORTS.

THE Steamship ELYDE, Captain C. F. PERSTON, R.N.R., carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this Port for BOMBAY, on THURSDAY, the 2nd August, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports.

Sils and Valuables, all Cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading.

For further Particulars, apply to H. H. JOSEPH, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, July 20, 1894. 1192

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP AND RAILROAD COMPANIES.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

Sikh ... Tuesday August 7.

Victoria ... Tuesday August 28.

Tacoma ... Tuesday Sept. 25.

Sikh ... Tuesday October 16.

Victoria ... Tuesday November 6.

THE Steamship SIKH, Captain J. PERSTON, R.N.R., will be despatched from this Port for BOMBAY, on TUESDAY, the 7th August, will proceed to VICTORIA, B.C., and TACOMA via SHANGHAI, INLAND SEA, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.

Through Bills of Lading issued to Japan, Pacific Coast Ports, and to Canadian and United States Ports.

Consular Invoices of Goods for United States Ports should be in quadruplicate; and one copy must be sent forward by the steamer to the care of The Freight Agent.

Parcels must be sent to our Office with address marked in full by 5 p.m., on the day previous to sailing.

For further information as to Passage or Freight, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 19, 1894. 1195

Intimations.

STAINFIELD'S FAMILY HOTEL.

SUPERIOR BOARD & RESIDENCE, with every convenience.

Mrs. STAINFIELD, 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, June 30, 1894. 1103

PRIVATE BOARD AND RESIDENCE for Ladies and Gentlemen. Special attention to Ladies' comfort. Accommodation for Table Boarders. Central situation.

Mrs. MATHER, 2 and 3 Pedlar's Hill, Hongkong, July 24, 1893. 1257

UP THE YANGTSE, BY E. H. PARKER, with SKETCH MAPS.

PRICE, \$1.50.

CONTENTS: The Yangtze Gorges and Rapids in Hu-peh. The Rapids of the Upper Yangtze. The "Vade-mecum" of the Traveller through the Gorges of the Great River. Special Observations. A Journey in North Szechuan. The Yangtze and the Kang-tan River. Up the Kiang River. The Great Salt Walls. North Kwei Chow. The Wilds of Hu-peh. Szechuan Plants.

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WASHING BOOKS. (In English and Chinese.)

WASHBURN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office. Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

To-day's Advertisements.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 288.

INFORMATION has been Received from the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that ARTILLERY PRACTICE from the Batteries will take place as under, on the 28th and 29th INSTANT, between the hours of 8 a.m. and Noon:

From Stone-cutter's Island in a Westerly direction.

From Belchors in Northerly and North-Westerly directions.

All SHIPS, JUNKS and other Vessels are CAUTIONED to keep clear of the Batteries. The Inhabitants of the Houses near Belchors are warned to keep their glass windows open during the practice, and all people working in the vicinity of Belchors Battery are also warned to keep clear of that part which will be indicated by gunners placed on sentry for the purpose.

By Command, J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Acting Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Hongkong, 21st July, 1894. 3101

SHELL LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR HAVRE AND LONDON.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to CONTINENTAL PORTS, GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL & NEW YORK.)

The Co.'s Steamship, Capt. T. G. SCOTT, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 22nd INSTANT, at Noon.

For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 21, 1894. 1160

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.

The Co.'s Steamship, Captain DAVIS, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 24th INSTANT, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARPAK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, July 21, 1894. 1202

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAMBURG.

(Calling at NAPLES for landing Passengers if sufficient inducements offer.)

(Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, LISBON, OPORTO, LONDON, LIVERPOOL AND BREMEN.)

The Steamship, Captain T. F. FANCY, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about the 31st INSTANT, at 4 p.m.

This Steamer has superior Accommodation for First and Second Class Passengers and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIMONSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 21, 1894. 1200

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Any Complaints should be addressed to the MANAGER.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

JAPAN, Italian barque, Capt. Bartolomeo Guantavino;—Munro & Co.

L. SCHIFF, American ship, Capt. Chas. S. Kendall;—Bentley & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

July 20—

Lokang, British steamer, 978, H. Moncur, Mait 16, Coal—JAMES, MATHESON & Co.

July 21—

Ningpo, German steamer, from Canton.

Taitung, British str., from Canton.

Tamarind, Norwegian steamer, 739, L. Canberg;—Nowlingham July 13, BEAN, WILKIN & Co.

Memnon, British str., 726, B. Branch, Sandakan July 15, Timber;—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Bulmuth, British steamer, 2,607, T. G. Scott, Kobe July 15, General for London.

Alyonah, KALAMAZO & Co.

Chudaberg, German steamer, 928, P. Thomson, Saigon July 15, General;—W. K. & Co.

Hongy, British str., 1,663, James Young, Samang July 13, Sugar;—JAMES, MATHESON & Co.

Thale, British str., 820, H. Bethard, Taiwan July 18, Amoy 19, and Swatow 20, General;—DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO.

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DEPARTURES.

July 20—

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination.	Ports.	Agents.	Date of Leaving.
Bremen & Ports of Call.	Karlsruhe (s).	Norddeutscher Lloyd.	About July 26.
Havre and London.	Bullmouth (s).	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	July 22, at noon.
London & Ports of Call.	Olyde (s).	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Aug. 2, at noon.
London, v. Marseilles.	Shanghai (s).	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About July 24.
London, v. Marseilles.	Suez (s).	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About August 6.
Manila.	Zafra (s).	Messageries Maritimes.	July 23, at 5 p.m.
Marcello, v. Saigon.	Sydney (s).	Siemens & Co.	July 23, at noon.
New York.	Boston Hill.	Siemens & Co.	Quick despatch.
Queensland Ports, &c.	Paramita.	Siemens & Co.	Quick despatch.
S. Francisco, v. Japan.	China (s).	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Aug. 1, 4 p.m.
S. Francisco, v. Japan.	Siberia (s).	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Aug. 1, at 1 p.m.
Shanghai.	Ningpo (s).	Siemens & Co.	July 23, at 4 p.m.
Shanghai.	Suez (s).	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About July 38.
Shanghai.	Java (s).	Siemens & Co.	About August 3.
Spore, Havre & London.	Fukien (s).	Siemens & Co.	July 31, at 4 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Hongkong.	Empress of Japan (s).	Canadian Pacific R. Co.	July 25, at noon.
Vancouver (B.C.) &c.	Sikh (s).	Nor. P. & O. S. N. Co.	Aug. 7, at noon.
Victoria (B.C.) &c.	Sikh (s).	Nor. P. & O. S. N. Co.	Aug. 7, at noon.

DEPARTURES.

July 21—

Alcine, for Hobe.

Hobin, for Saigon.

Shantung, for Cherbon.

Kaizuo, for Shanghai.

Tai Yick, for Nanchang.

Faintun, for Singapore and London.

Kwang Lee, for Shanghai.

Belmond, for Kobe.

Jacob, for Hongkong, for Chiofo.

Swatow, Amoy & Hongkong.

Taitung, for Fuchow.

Tamarind, for Canton.

Zafra, for Manila.

Haitong, for Swatow.

Bullmouth, for Singapore and London.

PASSENGERS.

Per Memnon, from Sandakan, 17 Chinese.

Per Chudaberg, from Saigon, 100 Chinese.

Per Thale, from Coast Ports, Mrs. Tipp, and 35 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per Kwang Lee, for Shanghai, 270 Chinese.

Per Alcine, for Hobe, 8 Chinese.

Per Faintun, for Singapore, 6 Europeans.

Per Kaizuo, for Shanghai, 1 European.

Per Belmond, for Kobe, 2 Europeans.

Per Taitung, for Fuchow, 149 Chinese.

D. T. PART.

Per Zafra, for Manila, 2 Europeans.

Per L. along, for Swatow, 50 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Lokang reports: Left Moji with light W. winds and fine weather; passed a four-masted barque (comp. to port moderate S.W. to moderate S. to S.W. winds and fine up to Breaker Point; thence to port, cloudy and overcast, with occasional rain, and fresh variable wind, with following sea. Steamers in Moji, Drumm, Benglo, Nierstein, Azmar and Faintun.

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SATURDAY, JULY 21, 1894.

The M. M. Salazar, with the next French mail, left Saigon at 2 p.m. to-day, for this port.

The Tonkin pirates have kidnapped another Frenchman, M. Carrière, near Langson.

MAJOR-GENERAL Digby Barker is, we believe, going to Peking probably next month, on short leave. His term of office in Hongkong expires next spring.

A CHINAMAN who had been a cook on board H. M. S. Pallas was fined \$10 by the Magistrate to-day for being possessed of a quantity of Naval property—spoons and similar articles.

For selling liquor without a licence in a Wellington Street Coffee-shop, Rosa Malia was fined \$20 at the Magistrate yesterday, on the prosecution of Detective Sergeant Holt.

AN expert 'cattle-lifter' who had got a bullock over the border from Chinese to British Kowloon yesterday was pursued by the animal's lawful owner, and was sent to goal for two months by the Magistrate to-day on a charge of 'unlawful possession.'

The small Chinese steamer *Wing Fat*, owned by the Kwong Fuk Loong firm of Haiphong, left that port recently for Hongkong, to undergo repairs. On leaving Haiphong she met heavy weather and was driven ashore a total wreck.

THERE was a great outcry at the exodus of Chinese from this colony when the plague was on the increase; but whether that particularly injured or benefited Hongkong may be judged from the Police Court records then and now. Petty offences are now twice as numerous.

Messrs. Dodwell, Garfill and Co., agents for the Northern Pacific Railroad Co., have sent us a couple of pamphlets dealing with the particular advantages of travelling by the N.P.R. 'The Natural Game Preserves of North America' contains information likely to be of interest to sporting men.

A FRENCH military force of 20 regulars and 60 native soldiers, on a reconnoitring expedition near Lao-kay, was attacked by a band of pirates said to number 300, last month, and only just managed to escape with several wounded and all its baggage gone.

THERE has been considerable 'scrapping' among the lowest section of the Hebrew community in the last few days, and this morning the police court was crowded with a very unsavoury audience from Ezra Lane and similar places; the attraction was an assault case in which a number of families were mixed up, and which was adjourned till Monday.

YESTERDAY being the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Eastern Extension, Australasia and China Telegraph Company, Mr. Lawrence Webster, the Acting Manager in China, presided at a sumptuous banquet, provided by the Company at the Hongkong Hotel to all the European staff by the express wish of Sir John Pender, the Chairman of the Company and of the Board of Directors in London.

CHINESE ingenuity in framing excuses is a wonderful thing. A member of the nobility, found with a quantity of opium in his cabin on the *Kowloon* yesterday, explained to the Magistrate to-day as follows:—I am not an opium-smoker, and have no implements; being a 'man of letters' I would never be capable of doing such a thing as smuggling illicit opium into the Colony. Besides, the opium was found only in the second tier of my box, whereas if I had had anything to do with it I would have hidden it right at the bottom. All the same, it was looked up in a small casket of which he had the key, and he was fined \$25 or three months.

INDIA is ahead of Hongkong in many ways, but particularly in the silliness imported into the amusements of the British residents. A Rajah recently gave an 'At Home,' where the ladies played in a tennis tournament. After the tennis tournament a very amusing race was run by ladies. Each lady running singly to cover a course of 50 yards, to throw a tennis ball into three buckets, hung at a height of 8 feet at even intervals along the course. Three tennis balls were given to each competitor before starting, and at each failure to get one into its bucket, she had to pick it up herself and try again, until she either gave up or succeeded in getting the three balls into their respective buckets. Next came the 'Affinity Race' in which a lady and gentleman had to run hand in hand for 50 yards, and then the lady had to throw flowers from a basketful ready-cut, make a buttonhole and pin it into the gentleman's coat, while he ate a large bun and drank a glassful of water with an egg-spoon, they then had to run back hand in hand to the starting point which they all seemed uncommonly glad to reach. Some couples were started for the return race at all, as the gentlemen evidently found the bun and water too much for them to get through in a hurry, and subsided meekly among the spectators, ready in their turn to cheer at the next unfortunate who failed to devour his 'feet's' gymnastic crowd.

According to Government notification there will be artillery practice from Sioncoteur Island in a westerly direction and from Baloh's Battery in northerly and north-westerly directions between 8 a.m. and noon on Thursday and Friday next, 26th and 27th inst. All vessels are warned to keep clear of the ranges. The inhabitants of houses near Baloh are warned to keep their place windows open during practice.

STORM WARNING.
The following notice is issued from the Observatory:—
On the 21st at 11.5 a.m.—The depression appears to be moving slowly towards W.N.W. Strong E. to S.E. winds with rain squalls probable here.

THE PLAGUE IN HONGKONG.
The following are the statistics of the Hongkong Hospitals for the twenty-four hours to noon to-day:—

	English	Chinese	Portuguese	City	Total
Admissions	0	2	0	1	3
Deaths	0	0	0	0	0
Under Treatment	10	14	0	2	26

The following are the statistics of the Lanchow Hospital for the 18th and 19th inst. published in the *Chinese Mail* (Wah Tei Po):—

	18th	19th
Admissions	8	4
Deaths	2	3
Discharged	5	6
Sent to Canton by Gun-boat	0	17
Under Treatment	69	48

'FRAGRANT WATERS' MURMUR.
The funniest features of the Sanitary Board still remain with the officials, and the comical ways in which they try to adapt themselves to the semi-municipal character of the body are very amusing. That it is quite refreshing to watch the present President, who is now trying to hold the scale of Justice at the Board, while he is at the same time hand in glove with the Governor in seeking a retreat wherein to escape from the flagellations of the Colonial Office.

That it is contemptible to see the Governor's chief adviser, sitting as Chairman of the Sanitary Board, and writing to ask the Lookhart Colonial Secretary what the dickens he means by writing to the (Lookhart) Board in such vague terms. That later on we shall have Col. Secretary Lookhart replying, in equally warm terms, rating Sanitary Lookhart for being so wooden-headed as not to know what he himself had addressed to him.

That verily the Basilisk of municipal government does not flourish freely on official soil: it gets killed by a cruel official's tape.

That the discussion of the Governor's minute to the Sanitary Board should have been directed by another Chairman than Secretary-Adviser-Sanitary Lookhart.

That there is such a thing as an official attempting too much, and it would be better taste were Mr. Lookhart, 'admirable Clitheroe,' though he may turn out to be about himself at present from the Board meetings.

That I have said it was a blunder for His Excellency the Governor to have made the speech he did in Council, asserting that he knew nothing about any unsanitary houses.

That it was a still greater blunder to try and get the Sanitary Board mixed up with this confession of culpable ignorance, by directly insinuating the fault was theirs.

That it was, I fancy, even a still greater blunder—an offence against good taste—that the Governor's headman preside at the meeting where the members had to defend themselves against a charge so gross, so unfair and so ungenerous.

That I have no hesitation in saying that Mr. Lookhart's minute was the removal of the Sanitary Board could not have done more than it did.

That the Acting Colonial Secretary, Registrar General, and Chairman of the Sanitary Board, was fully cognizant of the frightful deed-set that had been made on the Board and its officers by officialdom ever since it was established.

That the object now gained by Dr. Cantlie could have been accomplished by the passing of one letter of say ten lines to the Board.

That the statistics should have been improved long ago, but the Government did not know the Plague was coming round here so soon.

That the Acting Director of Public Works has built like the aurora borealis upon the horizon of the Sanitary Board.

That he has set himself the pleasing duty of furnishing the perforce in the debates of that body, and he appears to be succeeding so well that he bids fair to become the Joker-General of the Board.

That, owing to his nationality and the happy bent of his disposition, this duty sits lightly upon the worthy Mr. Tooker; and I am told his advent has vastly relieved the monotony of the Board's work.

That 'the one idea which occupies the mind of the acting head of the P.W.D., that everybody is bent upon attacking his department, and that he is there to defend it.'

That Mr. Tooker has not yet made any valuable contribution to the subject matter of any debate in which he has as yet taken part.

That the two letters addressed by the Permanent Committee to the Government, containing recommendations for dealing with the houses in the infected area and outside of that area, are most exhaustive, and reflect great credit on the members of that Committee.

That to my mind the infected district cannot with safety to the Colony be treated otherwise than as the Committee suggest.

That it is passing strange and is indicative of the progress made by Japan, to have a competent authority on bacteriology from Japan addressing the Hongkong community and the world at large upon the right thing to do to avert the Plague.

That Professor Kitasato, I believe, fully endorses the action and the recommendations of the Permanent Committee, but he goes further as to the saturated and polluted soil of Tsingtau.

That he advocates the entire removal of the poisoned earth on the ground-floors of the infected houses, even after the houses have been destroyed by fire, so as to secure future immunity from the disease.

That the question may now be fairly asked, 'What is Hongkong to be declared a free port?'

That the death-rate for the week ending on the 14th July last, was, I observe, less than that for the week ending on the same date last year, and surely that should count for something in the removal of the infection proclamation from our port.

BROWNIE.
In 'On Short Leave to Japan,' speaking generally of the Japanese Army, Captain Youngblood says:—I think it will be allowed that we have been a very important factor in the politics of the Far East. We have, in fact, been the cause of the war, which might have been averted had it not been for a strong and rich ally like Great Britain. This young army, so speedily and admirably raised, like all young institutions, is longing for the day on which it may show its mettle against anybody, and any pretext, no matter how flimsy, will be immediately popular with all classes. And if that with the Japanese army, allied with the British, the national enthusiasm would be unbounded. Regularity of discipline as much as anything prevents this plucky and impetuous nation from plunging into war with its huge neighbour. Remove that disability—in other words, supply the sinews of war—and we may count on auxiliaries who are well worthy to fight side by side with British troops.

PROFESSOR EDWARD DAVIS, of North Carolina, Mr. R. C. Winthrop, of Boston (son of ex-Speaker Winthrop), and descendant of the famous Governor of that name), and several leading members of the Historical Society of Boston, are proposing to 'commemorate the first footprints of the English race' on the American Continent. Just seven years ago they mined the chances of celebrating the fourth century of the birth of the first English baby. Though born nearly a century after Columbus, the baby did what the navigator never did—it trod the soil of the Continent. But if the American savants missed a chance which they have never again with any further delay, associate the first Anglo-American baby with the first English settlement on the Continent, and that is what they have been preparing to do. The baby was born on Roanoke Island, and on the island are the remains of Sir Walter Raleigh's fort. Captain John Smith's adventures in Virginia, and the landing of the Pilgrim Fathers, have obscured the memory of the earlier colony—with which the names of Raleigh, John Cabot, and Sir Richard Grenville are associated. Part of the project is to erect a site and its island fort and 'to preserve them for all time to come.'

The distinguished audience that gathered at the performance of the A.D.C. at Cambridge, says the *London Daily News* of June 11, must have forcibly reminded some of the older members of the change that has come over the attitude of the University towards private theatricals, since the early days of the theatricals. The audience, who have given a handsome amount of his successful application for permission to perform 'Box and Cox,' with the awful consciousness in his own mind that he was keeping back a project connected with 'Willkie and his Dicks,' then rendered very popular by Bolshoi's famous impersonation of Jan Bagges. The first step was to get over the Vice-Chancellor's astonishment that anything but a Greek or Latin play should be in contemplation, though Shakespeare had, it appeared, been considered. Dr. Guest was the official functionary. He says 'the founder and historian of the A.D.C., very grave and serious over it. He did not know either Box or Cox by name. They were not members of the University, any more than Mr. Madison Morton was a Fellow of Trinity, and so he could not recognize them. Box and Cox might be, he seemed to think, very worthy persons without a stain on their character; but he could not countenance them as performing in this University. He had misread some of the old records, and thought that I had proposed a theatrical entertainment to be given by Messrs Box and Cox (of the London theatre) in a play written by a Mr. Morton (not a Fellow of Trinity). Forty years have elapsed since then, and now Mr. Lehmman has in a psychological mental state, and thought that I had proposed a theatrical entertainment to be given by Messrs Box and Cox (of the London theatre) in a play written by a Mr. Morton (not a Fellow of Trinity). 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1 1/2	1 1/2 nom.	
1 1/2	1 1/2, buyers	
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\$ 25 1/2	50 1/2	
\$ 83.33	2 1/2	84 1/2
2 1/2	7 1/2	167 1/2, sales
\$ 10 1/2	20 1/2	114, buyers

\$	25	do	\$125, sellers
\$	60		\$73, sellers
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\$	25		\$178
\$	1-1	2	\$10, sales
\$	125	all	64, % prem.
\$	0		\$65, sellers
\$	0		\$48, sales
\$	0		\$62, buyers
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\$	10	10	{ \$3, \$7, \$23, \$1, sellers
\$	10	10	
\$	1		\$160, sellers
\$	1		\$48
\$	50	all	\$36, buyers
\$	100	3	\$40, sellers
\$	100	50	\$53
\$	50	5	\$91, sellers
\$	1	all	\$103, mem.
\$	50	4	\$24, sellers
\$		all	\$70
\$	5		\$5.75, buyers
\$	4	33	\$7, sales and sellers
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2	13/10	\$2, nom.
3	500	\$4.50, sellers
4	all	nom.
5	1/4	nom.
6	50	\$4, sales and buyers
7	50	\$
8	50	\$11, sellers
9	10	\$
10	5	\$10, sales and sellers
11	5	\$1.40, sellers
12	10	\$
13	10	\$125
14	10	\$4.50, sellers
15	56	all
16	15	\$5, sales and buyers
17	11 1/2	\$4, buyers
18	10	all
19	26	\$4, nom.
20	26	\$20
21	10	\$40, sellers
22	10	\$7, sellers
23	36	all
24	36	\$78
25	50	all
26	50	\$104

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